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This is how the sections are numbered within each township:								
6	5	4	3	2	1			
7	8	9	10	11	12			
18	17	16	15	14	13			
19	20	21	22	23	24			
30	29	28	27	26	25			
31	32	33	34	35	36			
Each section is one square mile in size.								
Each section contains 640 acres.								
Each section can be divided into one-fourths (quarters). This would be shown as NW 1/4 or NE 1/4 or SW 1/4 or SE 1/4.								
This makes each quarter section of land 160 acres in size.								
You can further breakdown the size by 1/4's to obtain 40 acres.								
This can be broken down further by 1/4's to obtain 10 acres of land.								